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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT Pursuant to Section 13 OR 15(d) of The Securities Exchange Act Of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)

April 1, 2004

THE PROCTER & GAMBLE COMPANY

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

1-434 31-0411980 OHIO

(State or other jurisdiction (Commission (IRS Employer of incorporation) File Number) Identificati

Identification No.)

ONE PROCTER & GAMBLE PLAZA, CINCINNATI, OHIO ______

(Address of principal executiveoffices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code (513) 983-1100

ITEM 9. REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE

On April 1, 2004, The Procter & Gamble Company (the "Company") issued a news release announcing the sale of its Sunny Delight and Punica juice-based drink businesses. The Company is furnishing this 8-K pursuant to Item 9, "Regulation FD Disclosure".

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this Report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

THE PROCTER & GAMBLE COMPANY

BY:/S/CHRIS B. WALTHER

Chris B. Walther, Assistant Secretary April 1, 2004

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EXHIBITS

99. News Release by The Procter & Gamble Company dated April 1, 2004.